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Applicant(s):

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH LAYERED INTERCONNECT

STRUCTURE (AS AMENDED)

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Examiner:

S. Smoot

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

November 13, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present title in its entirety, and substitute therefor the following:

--SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH LAYERED INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE--.

IN THE CLAIMS

TC 2800 MALL 280 and add the following new claims to the application:

A semiconductor device having a layered interconnection strúcture including a copper film or a

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